Hepatitis A Outbreak

With 329 cases, Columbus & Franklin County continue to investigate and respond to the largest hepatitis A outbreak in our community in 25 years.

Data as of March 25, 2019

Ohio Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases

Outbreak Cases	2,005
Hospitalizations	1,235 (62%)
Deaths	7 (<1%)
Number of Counties in Ohio with Cases	72 (82%)

Note: Table does not include all reported hepatitis A cases in Ohio; only those cases that are identified as outbreak-related.

Statewide Community Outbreak information is available here: Ohio Hepatitis A Community Outbreak Summary

Columbus & Franklin County Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases

Total Cases*		329
Columbus cases		259 (79%)
Franklin County cases		70 (21%)
Hospitalizations		239 (73%)
Deaths		0 (0%)
Age Range		7-80 years
Gender	Male	195 (59%)
	Female	134 (41%)
Ethnicity	Non-Hispanic	322 (99%)
	Hispanic	4 (1%)
Race	White	283 (87%)
	Black	38 (12%)
	Other	8 (1%)

^{*}Columbus and Franklin County jurisdiction cases are not a subset of all Ohio Hepatitis A outbreak cases. This number may differ from the county total.

Hepatitis A Prevention (Provided by Public Health)

Vaccines Administered*	4,804
Education Cards Distributed	1,230

^{*}Vaccines administered from July 3, 2018 – March 22, 2019

Data Sources: Ohio Disease Reporting System, CPH NextGen records and Hepatitis A vaccine log

